Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will the Hon'ble Minister kindly give the Malayalam meaning for "Caste Hindus"?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I am not in a position to give you that.

ASSUMPTION OF MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS

38. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) have the Government any policy regarding the assumption of management of Primary Schools conducted by private agency;

(*b*) will the management of such of the aided schools whose managers are willing to surrender the management to the Government be assumed by the Government;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative on what conditions will such managements be assumed?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) & (*b*) Government will consider each case on its own merits.

(*c*) Generally, the managements of aided schools are assumed by Government on condition that the managements are willing to surrender free of cost to Government the site, building and equipment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, in the light of the common answer for (a) and (b), can I take that the Government have no policy as such regarding the assumption of schools?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* No. Each case is considered on its merits. That is the policy.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* So the policy as regards assumption of management of private schools is that each case when it arises will be considered on its own merits.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Yes

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Now with reference to answer (c) viz., "generally the managements of aided schools are assumed by Government on condition that the managements are willing to surrender free of cost to Government the site, building and equipment," may I know Sir, that if these conditions are satisfied, will the Government be pleased as a rule to assume management of those schools?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* That is to say the Hon'ble Member wants to alter the policy just now referred to by me. That cannot be done at question time.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know Sir, whether the Government have considered which is more beneficial, viz., Government assuming management of private schools or private agencies running them?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Yes.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know what is the opinion of the Government as laid down by the Code Revision Committee's recommendations? I would like to know what it is.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Government do not want to say that there is no place for private schools in the scheme of education.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* In the light of that answer that Government do not want to say that there is no place for aided agencies in the scheme of Education, I put the question Sir, with reference to sub-division (c) that where a management is prepared to surrender free of cost the site, building and equipment necessary for running the school, and the management is not able to continue the running of the school, will the Government come to the rescue of that educational institution?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Now Sir, from the argument in (c) if the management is willing to surrender free of cost to Government the site, building and equipment it does not necessarily follow that unless it is assumed by Government that school will fall down. That is why I answered with reference to (a) and (b) that the question will be considered on its own merits.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know whether the Government have decided which is more beneficial and what are their conclusions?

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Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* The Government think that schools run by private agencies have a place in the scheme of Education in Cochin.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know Sir, in cases where the manager of a school says that he is not able to run the school and that he is willing to hand over the buildings, etc., free of cost to Government and the Government think that the educational needs of the locality will suffer if the school is closed down, will the Government see that in such cases the educational needs of the public do not suffer?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Government will never allow the educational needs of a locality to suffer.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will the Government.....

Mr. President: Order, order. We have gone to the next question.

TALUK FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE—RECOMMENDATIONS OF

39. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വറ്റീസ്സ് :

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) താലൂക്ക് ഫുഡ് അഡൈ്വസറി കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ശുപാർശകൾ ഫുഡ് മിനിസ്റ്റരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെടാറുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) അവരുടെ ശുപാർശകളിന്മേൽ തീരുമാനം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള അധികാരി ആരാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ :

(എ) ഫുഡ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിന്റെ നടത്തിപ്പിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ അനുസരിച്ചുപോരുന്ന നയത്തിൽ വല്ല വ്യത്യാസവും അടങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ള ശുപാർശകൾമാത്രം മിനിസ്റ്ററുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ട് പെടുത്താറുണ്ട്.

(ബി) ഗവൺമെണ്ട്.

PREPARATORY CLASSES—PARTICULARS REGARDING

40. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കുഞ്ഞുവറീത് :

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് മറുപടി പറയാമോ.—

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞ സ്കൂൾ വർഷാവസാനംവരെ എയിഡഡ് എന്നും സെൽഫ് സപ്പോർട്ടിംഗ് എന്നും ഇങ്ങിനെ രണ്ടു തരത്തിൽ പ്രിപ്പറേട്ടറി ക്ലാസ്സുകൾക്ക് അംഗീകരണം നൽകി നടത്തിവരുന്നതായി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്ന് അറിയാമോ;

(ബി) ഈ കൊല്ലം പ്രിപ്പറേട്ടറി ക്ലാസ്സുകളിൽനിന്നും ഫീസു വസൂലാക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(സി) കൊച്ചി രാജ്യത്ത് എത്ര പ്രിപ്പറേട്ടറി ക്ലാസ്സുകൾ സെൽഫ് സപ്പോർട്ടിംഗ് ആയി നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ:

(എ) അറിയാം.

(ബി) ഇല്ല.

(സി) ഫ ൨ ൭.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കുഞ്ഞുവറീത് : ഈ തരം unaided ക്ലാസ്സിലെ മാസ്റ്റർമാക്ക് ശമ്പളം ശരിയായിട്ട് കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ടോയെന്ന് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്ന് അറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ : പ്രിപ്പറേട്ടറി ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ മാസ്റ്റർമാക്ക് ശമ്പളംകൊടുക്കേണ്ട എന്നല്ല; കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ലെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. President : Order, order. The time for questions and answers has expired.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I point out, Sir, that we started sitting at 11-35 and not at 11-30.

Mr. President: I think 11-32 was the correct time.

2. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) The Cochin Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning Powers Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning Powers Bill be taken up and finally passed.

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